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Lorry strike enters fifth day;
DC may invoke ESMA

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&BCT)- The strike by truckers across the southern States entered the fifth day this morning amidst fears of shortage of food and other essential supplies. Except for milk, water, medicines, vegetables, fruits, petrol and diesel, transportation of all other goods into city including food grains and pulses have stopped. To avoid a crisis situation, the District Administration is preparing itself to invoke the Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) against striking lorry owners.

Transporters across south India began their strike from the midnight of Mar. 30 following a call given by South India Motor Transport Association (SIMTA) to press for their demands including withdrawal of increase in the premium for third-party insurance, hike in penalty and toll fee. More than 5 lakh trucks are off the roads, crippling the movement of goods.

Hundreds of trucks remained parked in and around the city and outskirts including the truck terminal at Bandipalya, Bannimantap Railway Goods Shed and at the Old RMC yard. In Mysuru, there are over 2,200 trucks with an equal number of drivers and cleaners, 3,000 loaders, 1,500 lorry owners and over 3,000 labourers. "All of them are jobless now," said B. Revanna, President of Mysuru City Local Lorry Owner's Association.

Truck drivers are seen protesting at Bannimantap Railway Goods Shed this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

"A meeting has been called tomorrow in Bengaluru where representatives from our association and transport ministry will meet and discuss some of the demands at the State level. All depends on the outcome of the meeting," he told *Star of Mysore* and added that the Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (IRDA) was also taking steps to address the insurance-related issues.

Trucks carrying goods to Agricultural Produce Market Committee (APMC) Yard and other markets at Santhepet, Shivarampet, Bandipalya and Old RMC have stopped operations and this is likely to push up prices. Local truckers supply food grains, pulses, oil, sugar, chillies, tamarind and other items to markets.

Initially there was enough stock in the APMC Yard that has over 1,500 shops. "But now we are facing a shortfall and the problem will aggravate if the strike continues. Business has affected seriously and per day we are losing a turnover of Rs. 10 crore," said APMC Traders Association President S. Prakash.

Building contractor Babu said that the strike has affected the construction industry too. "Prices of M-Sand have gone up from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,800 per load and there is a huge shortage of bricks and cement. The situation will be worse if the strike continues," he said.

The truckers stir has also affected the supply of tender coconuts to Mysuru. The number of traders purchasing tender coconuts has come down and there are no trucks available to transport them from Nanjangud, Mandya, Malavalli and surrounding areas, said traders.

(See STRIKE on page 9)

Congress, BJP fight it out in a hot bed of caste equations at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Apr. 4 (BCT&RS)- The temple town of Nanjangud is witnessing a high-voltage campaign both by the Congress and the BJP to ensure victory in the by-election that will be held on April 9 along with Gundlupet Assembly constituency. With just five days to go for the voting, both the parties have made the constituency the epicentre of political activities in the State.

COUNTDOWN
Nanjangud-Gundlupet

BY-POLL
5 days
to go

While the Congress, led by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, has deputed 21 of his Cabinet Ministers to ensure the victory of Kalale Keshavamurthy, not lagging behind, the BJP, led by its State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and other party heavyweights, is conducting door-to-door campaigns, road shows and meetings to make sure party candidate former Minister and Dalit stalwart V. Sreenivasa Prasad wins the battle.

Initially, it was a high-pitched battle between Sreenivasa Prasad and Kalale Keshavamurthy and now the contest has zeroed in on the political stakes of Siddharamaiah and Yeddyurappa as both have taken the by-election (especially Nanjangud) as a prestige issue.

Traditionally, Nanjangud (a reserved constituency) is a Congress citadel where cast equations run very high and the party has a tough task to ensure that the seat is not wrested by the BJP. Here, Ahinda (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) factor weighs heavily in and the second major community is the Lingayats.

Walk on any street of Nanjangud and you will see one political party or the other canvassing for their candidate. Though the town is not dominated by banners, buntings, hoardings and cut-outs, the inner political currents are strong. While hundreds of people are arriving in the town for the Nanjangud Dodda Jathra Mahotsava slated for Apr. 7, political party workers, Ministers, their aides and their followers are camping in the guest houses, hotels and lodges.

(See CONGRESS on page 8)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 4th April 2017

Eat what you can, *Can* what you can't

Unfazed by the grim reality of the *last citizen* in the land having no access to food in a measure adequate to keep the *soul* and *limbs* ticking together, sources both in the government and informed circles take fascination to play around with their perception of food production in the country, its monetary value, extent of loss even before the produce reaches the warehouse, steadily rising total quantity year-on-year, factors impacting the return on the labour and expenditure incurred by the farming fraternity, food security concerns, boundless opportunities for job creation in the food processing industry, policy on land use for various crops, export prospects, achieving global norms for quality of packaged food products and so on leaving a section of the *aam janata* unconcerned and the rest bewildered.

While the importance bestowed upon the food needs of the country's human population is a tad delicate to be questioned, the needs of other life forms, particularly the land's livestock, not to forget the aquatic fauna which also contributes to the nation's food basket, and denizens of the forests seem to have been missed in the circles of experts as well as government agencies — an unquestionable Himalayan blunder.

While the vision on the myriad issues concerning food from urban *spaces* remains blurred, especially lack of sensitivity towards the all-too-well-known problems bugging the farming fraternity such as *a)* access to basic needs of life (shelter, water, healthcare, diet), *b)* connectivity with urban markets, *c)* ware-housing, *d)* working capital, *e)* menace of middle men (commission agents), *f)* evil influence of the political class playing with caste cards, *g)* dominance of dishonest bureaucrats, *h)* allurements to which the urban youth have fallen prey and what have you, the nation's diaspora taking residence in towns and cities across the land lives in their dream world that their cushy life will last for ever.

In the foregoing backdrop, the least that the stock-holders of the food sector owe to the tilling, toiling millions is to take up the task of safe-keeping of their produce. The just announced measure of constructing cold-store chains across the nation augurs well for the future of the nation's food basket.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Krishna conundrum: ***Taking a dig at S. M. Krishna, who joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) recently, Congress leaders have said the only three top posts they could not give the Karnataka leader were those of Prime Minister, Vice-President and President of India; the saffron party may now offer any of these to the former Congress leader. There is already speculation within the BJP on who the party's choice could be for the posts of President and Vice-President, elections for which are expected in July-August. Congress leaders added that Krishna, 82, lacked mass support and was inducted into the BJP more for window dressing in Karnataka where Assembly polls are to be held next year.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

A Polish tradition

Warsaw: If you're planning a vacation on the shores of the Baltic Sea, in northern Poland, you'd better buy or build yourself a space separator if you want to fit in. The bizarre accessory is apparently a must on Polish beaches.

According to Polomedia, beach separators have been a part of Polish beach-going culture for a very long time, but have recently been getting a lot of attention online, after foreign tourists vacationing at the Baltic Sea started posting photos of separator-covered beaches on social networks like Facebook and Instagram.

Consisting of a long piece of coloured cloth stretched between a number of metallic pegs that are easy to stick in the sand, beach separators vary in size according to the size of the group they are meant to accommodate. It's no secret that strong winds are very common on the shores of the Baltic Sea, so the separators were originally meant to allow beach-goers to enjoy sunbathing without having their belongings blown away, or sand blown in their faces.

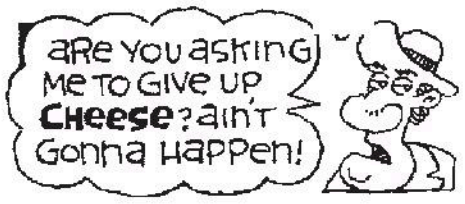
Mighty delicious cotton candy pizza

Tokyo: A restaurant in Japan is offering pizza topped with cotton candy and seasoned with honey sauce. Sounds "devine"!

Schmatz Beer Dining, a German-themed restaurant in Tokyo, Japan, is changing pizza as we know it. Instead of classic ingredients like prosciutto, peppers or tomato sauce, it uses spun sugar as the main ingredient for one of its pies. The bizarre dish consists of a thin-crust pizza dough pie, cheese and cotton candy. The ketchup is replaced by a special honey-based ginger sauce that is poured over the cotton candy, melting the candy floss and allowing the sugar to really get into the pizza. Cotton candy pizza recently made news headlines in Japan, after Schmatz advertised it as a way of celebrating cherry blossom season. They added pink colouring and cherry blossom flavouring to both the cotton candy and the ginger sauce. This special pizza is only a temporary item on the menu!

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What works better at reducing heart attack risk, a plant-based diet or a cholesterol drug?



In one study, those who adopted a plant-based diet had a 99.4% chance of avoiding a major cardiac event. Those who took a cholesterol-lowering drug had a less than 5% chance of benefiting from the satin drug over a 5-year period.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Bag prizes in quiz and moral story writing contest

The students of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, who had participated in the quiz and moral story writing competitions conducted by DELL recently, have bagged prizes in the contest — Sulakshana, a fifth standard student, won the first prize in quiz, Anagha, also of fifth standard, bagged the second place, K. Rakshitha of seventh standard bagged the first place in moral story writing and Monashree of sixth standard bagged the second place in moral story writing competition.

Jhasne Hazarath Khwaja-e-Gareeb Nawaz celebrations today

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS) - As part of the 805th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Gareebun Nawaz, Ajmeer Shariff, Rajasthan, the Nowjawan and devotees of Dargah Hazarath Syed Sha Haleem Basha Khadree at Haleem Nagar in city, has organised a function today from 5.30 pm onwards (Apr. 4) under the Chairmanship of Imtiyaz Pasha, Hon. President of Hazarath Haleem Basha Khadree Managing Wakf Committee.

Dargah Committee members Moyeez Pasha, Makbool, Khaleel and others will be the chief guests. Ulmas will address the gathering and will speak on the life of Hazarath Khwaja Gareebun Nawaz, which will be followed by Fatha Khani and Mehfil Nath-o-Khani.

Separate seating arrangements have been made at the venue for the ladies.

Really...?

- ***Frank Hayes, a jockey, had a heart attack and died in the middle of a horse race. His horse won the race with his body still on the saddle making him the first and the only jockey to have won a race after death.***
- ***Clement Vallandigham, a lawyer and politician, died after accidentally shooting himself while demonstrating how the victim might have shot himself in the process of drawing his weapon.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I'm writing a new book about how to eat everything you want, stay up as late as you like, drink all you can stand and go out with as many women as you would care to — It's called 'How to be dead at 35!'

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.97
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 81.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.69
1 Euro	= Rs. 69.32

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic woes: An honest approach

Sir,

Recently, a news item titled ***"No Helmet ? No Insurance? Then No Vehicle"*** in *SOM* drew my attention largely because for the first time we have heard about some kind of a deterrent to send the message home that you can't always get away with all the traffic violations.

I personally wish to congratulate our Police Commissioner on this new measure. The subject is old and multi-dimensional. We are all witness to the many different efforts put forth by the Traffic Police, with different results. The approach appears to be unfortunately cosmetic in its result because the targets are helmet-less riders and car drivers driving without seat belts.

Much more serious traffic violations causing fatalities are occurring elsewhere. Road rage indulged in by young college boys and jumping the red light almost all the time by young and old are cause for concern. Irresponsible drivers, just to save a few seconds of their own time, will rob the remaining years of others' lives.

I want to quote Shakespeare here, who so rightly said *"The injuries that they themselves procure must be their school masters." (King Lear).*

The society as a whole should take measures for public safety. Addiction to speed (and breaking road rules) is like the addiction to smoking. The link between smoking and a host of related illness, stimulated a serious discussion about the nature and the origin of the habit. Gradually and consistently society as a whole has been successful in enforcing NO SMOKING zones in restaurants, theatres, parks and airports.

I humbly wish to submit that errant drivers are a set of seriously sick people who cannot be taken lightly, because, they as a class of people pose a great danger to public safety. Therefore, understanding traffic psychology is important to improve safe traffic mobility. This can be done by helping to develop accident counter measures through education and motivation of road users.

Many are habitual and impulsive offenders as they fail to plan their journey through a thickly populated city. We know that some of the traffic offenders are inexperienced, some are stressed, some are inebriated, fatigued, distracted because of mobile phone etc. So with these kinds of vehicle users the resulting damages have short-term and long-term impacts. Very sadly many parents are unable to monitor the life style of their own teen age children. Not a single day passes without some young college going boy dying on the road because of over-speed unable to control the monster bike he so much wanted to ride and ride for a long time.

—Prof. K.V.Satyan

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Corrections and Clarifications

In the news item ***'Graduation Day of Government Ayurveda College'*** published in yesterday's *SOM* (page-8), one of the topper's name was inadvertently mentioned as 'Aneena Maksud.' It may please be read as **Ameena Maqsoom** *(in pic).* **—Ed**

Art of Living's spine care programme

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Art of Living (AoL), Mysuru, has organised a Spine Care programme at Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Ashram in city from Apr. 6 to 9. The Spine care and Posture correction by AoL is designed to help prevent and cure spinal disorders that may be either due to poor posture, structural imbalance or improper usage. For details, contact Mob: 94480-48488 or 99866-98600 or 93421-11970.

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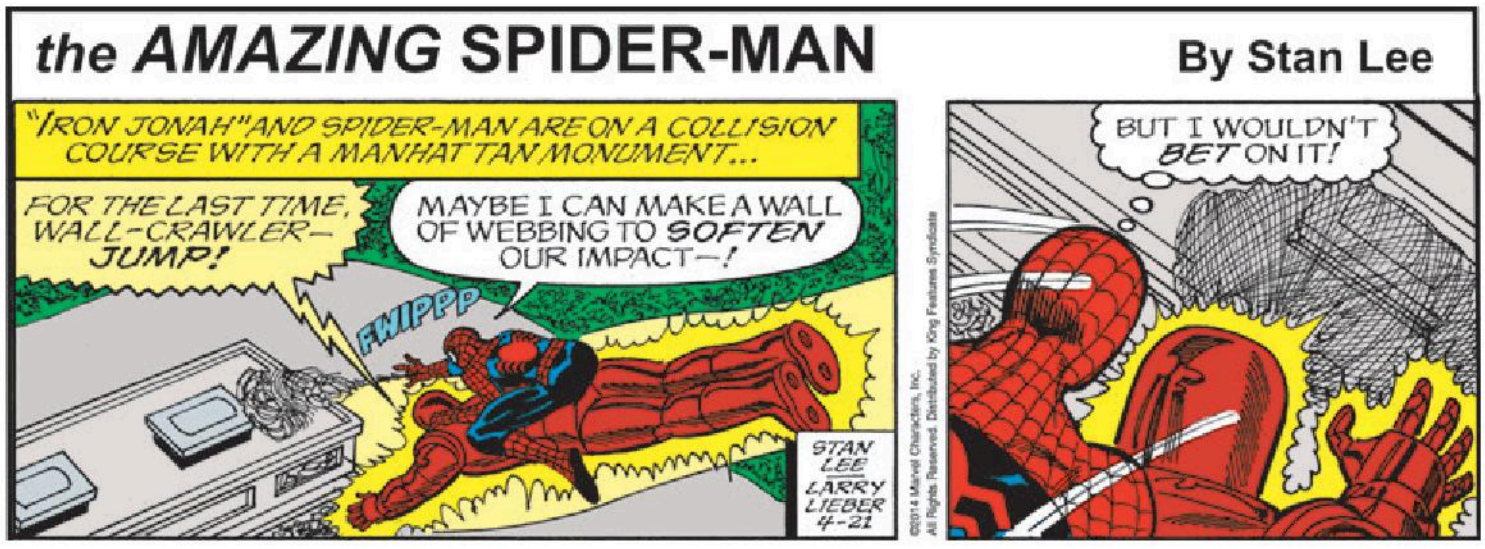
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NEWS BRIEFS

Special Lecture on 'Politics and Media'

A Special Lecture on 'Politics and Media' has been organised at D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College premises on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city tomorrow (Apr. 5) at 11 am. Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will be the resource person. College Principal Dr. V.B. Jayadeva will preside.

Mass Upanayana

District Brahmana Mahasabha has organised a Mass Upanayana for Trimatastha Brahmin on Apr. 30 under the aegis of Karnataka Brahmana Hiriya Nagarika Vedike. Interested may register their names at the Vedike office in Ramakrishna Nagar or call Mob: 80887-99540 or 98807-33238, according to a press release from District Brahmana Mahasabha President B.R. Nataraj Jois.

Workshop on Personality Dev.

Dr. Anjaneya Murthy and Prof. K. Shamanna are conducting a workshop on 'Personality Development and Stress Management' at Banajigara Sangha Hostel, Saraswathipuram, on Apr. 4 at 5 pm. Narayana, President of the Sangha, will inaugurate the workshop. For details, contact Dr. Murthy on Mob: 94812-43124.

Ph.D awarded

The Kannada University, Hampi, has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to C. Shivakumara for his thesis 'Colonial Education: Reaction and Definition of the Kannada Literature' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.C. Shivareddy.

Man dies after falling from tree

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- An incident of a man climbing a Tamarind tree and dying after falling from it has been reported near Suburban Bus Stand here on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased has been identified as Puttaswamy Gowda (40), a resident of Kalyanagirinagar in city.

It is reported that Puttaswamy, who had climbed a Tamarind tree opposite Suburban Bus Stand, slipped and fell from the tree, thus injuring himself seriously.

Though he was rushed to K.R. Hospital, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment, said Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

Emboldened sand mafia attacks Udupi DC, AC

Udupi, Apr. 4- Udupi Deputy Commissioner Priyanka Mary Francis and Assistant Commissioner Shilpa Nag had a narrow escape after a gang involved in illegal sand mining chased and manhandled them on Monday. A Village Accountant from Amparu village, Kantharaj, who was with them was gravely assaulted and has been hospitalised. The DC and AC were, however, safeguarded by the DC's gunman.

The incident occurred near Halnadu and Kandlur villages in Kundapura taluk of the district, where the officials had gone for a surprise inspection following repeated complaints from the villagers about rampant sand mining.

According to Priyanka Mary Francis, her team first went to Halnadu village, where they were followed by some people on two-wheelers. But on seeing the gunman, they fled. The team came across some lorries abandoned by their drivers. "We confiscated the keys of three lorries," the Deputy Commissioner said. The team was able to catch six men, who were handed over to Kundapura Police along with the keys of the lorries.

*File photo of sand mining. Picture right shows Udupi DC **Priyanka Mary Francis** (extreme right) **and AC Shilpa Nag.***

"As we did not want anyone from the local administrative system to be involved, we decided to call the Brahmavar Tahsildar. However, he was held up with some personal issue. Halnadu Village Accountant was on leave. Hence, Amparu Village Accountant Kantharaj accompanied us," she said.

When the team went to Kandlur village later, it was followed by several vehicles, including two-wheelers. There were about eight temporary shelters at that site. As soon as the team reached there, those extracting sand illegally started running away. Her gunman chased one of them. But he was followed by a large group.

She said though she kept telling the mob that she was the Deputy Commissioner, it made no impact and the mob manhandled them and used abusive language against her and her team. Realising the gravity of the situation, some local people helped the officials get into their cars. Some people even tried to block the car, but the driver managed to get them away from the spot. In the melee, Kantharaj was left behind and was assaulted by the sand miners.

The DC called the Police who rescued him. Later, DC Priyanka Mary Francis filed a complaint at Udupi Town Police Station under various sections of the Indian Penal Code including attempt to murder.

Brothers stabbed for lodging Police complaint

Four arrested; To be produced before Magistrate today

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- An incident of a fight which began for petty reasons, ending up with brothers being stabbed has been reported in front of Karanji Lake, coming under Nazarbad Police limits, on Sunday. The brothers who were stabbed, have been identified as Pradeep and Sandeep, residents of Nazarbad, who are into sugarcane juice business near the Karanji Lake gate and have been admitted to a private hospital in city.

It is reported that one Chandrappa, who is also running the sugarcane juice business next to the juice cart of Pradeep and Sandeep, picked up a quarrel with one Ajay, who is working with the brothers over a petty issue on Apr. 1, following which, Pradeep had lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

However, the problem was resolved after Chandrappa and Pradeep compromised.

But on Sunday, Chandrappa, who came along with seven others in a bike and an autorickshaw, abused the brothers for giving complaint against him and all of a sudden held Pradeep tightly, while one Sunny stabbed Pradeep on the chest, one Abhi also stabbed him. Gende Manja, who had also come with Chandrappa along with Sunny and Abhi, took out a machete and assaulted both the brothers.

The miscreants fled from the spot, when Pradeep began to scream loudly. He later lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station in this regard.

Meanwhile, Nazarbad Inspector G. Shekar, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that four persons have been nabbed in this case and added that the accused will be produced before the Magistrate today.

Unidentified man found dead in Suburban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- The personnel of Lashkar Police outpost in Suburban Bus Stand, have found a body of an unidentified person, who was found dead in a sitting position on the chair in Platform No. 3 in the wee hours today.

The Police personnel then informed the matter to Lashkar Inspector H.M. Kantharaju, who rushed to the spot and shifted the unidentified person to K.R. Hospital, where the doctors declared him brought dead.

The Police then shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

It is learnt that when the Police checked the CCTV footages, they saw that the unidentified man consumed a tablet while he was sitting on the chair and moments later, the person collapsed on his seat. Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police on Ph: 0821-2418307 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Minor boy held for impregnating minor girl

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- N.R. Police have arrested a minor boy for raping and impregnating a minor girl who is now seven months pregnant and have handed him over to the Government Boys Balamandir in city.

It is reported that the minor boy lured the minor girl who was his neighbour and raped her.

The mother of the girl, who came to know that her daughter was pregnant, lodged a complaint with N.R. Police, following which the Police arrested the boy.

Youth drowns in KRS backwaters

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SBD&KS)- In a tragic incident, a youth who had gone to KRS backwaters along with his friends for a swim, met his watery grave on Sunday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Mohammed Issak (20), son of Abdul Karim and a resident of Rajiv Nagar 2nd Stage in city.

An employee of Sys Infotec, Issak along with his friends Sagar and Abhishek, went to KRS backwaters for swimming on Sunday. Issak, who ventured into the waters, was reportedly drowned.

His body was fished out yesterday morning, according to Yelwal Police.

Miscreants assault petrol pump attendant

One nabbed, hunt launched to apprehend others

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&KS)- A petrol pump attendant, who was on his second day of work at Aravind Service Station near Metropole Circle, was assaulted by miscreants with beer bottles who later fled from the spot.

The injured pump attendant has been identified as Bhyra, a resident of Pump Hosahalli near here.

It is reported that at about 12.15 am today, four persons in two bikes came to the petrol bunk. While one bike was refuelled for Rs. 50, another bike was refuelled for Rs. 40 worth petrol.

Soon, wordy duel ensued between the bikers and Bhyra over the change, which resulted in one of the biker picking up an empty beer bottle lying on the footpath and assaulting Bhyra with it before fleeing from the spot.

Devaraja Inspector S. Nagesh and staff, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, checked the CCTV footages, nabbed one miscreant near the Central Jail on Ashoka Road.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating and have launched a hunt to nab others who are absconding.

BJP committed to work for betterment of working class: BSY

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen addressing a meeting of Madiwala community members in Mysuru yesterday as BJP leaders B.P. Manjunath, Raghu Kautilya and Jayaprakash Ambarkar look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Maintaining that the BJP was always committed to work for the betterment of the working class and communities, State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) has said that the Congress had done very little for these communities. Addressing a meeting of Madiwala community members from Nanjangud and Gundlupet constituencies here yesterday, Yeddyurappa said that Madiwala and other vocation-based communities were being politically, economically and academically exploited.

Claiming that these communities came to the fore when BJP ruled the State, Yeddyurappa said that the Congress was treating these communities merely as vote-bank.

Alleging that these communities had to suffer because of the negligence of the Congress, the State BJP Chief appealed these communities to vote for BJP candidates in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

The meet organiser and BJP leader, Raghu Kautilya, likened Yeddyurappa's participation in the meet to that of Basavanna visiting Madiwala Machideva's house in the 12th century.

Claiming that it was only Yeddyurappa who can deliver social justice to the working class, Raghu said that it was Yeddyurappa who recognised micro communities and gave them a chance to contest polls.

He appealed the community members to vote for BJP candidates in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

State BJP Slum Morcha President Jayaprakash Ambarkar, General Secretary C. Munikrishna, BJP National Executive Member B.P. Manjunath, Madiwala Community leaders and others were present.

Ex-MP Kodandaramaiah to re-join JD(S)

Bengaluru, Apr. 4 (KMS&DM)- Former MP **P. Kodandaramaiah** is likely to return to the JD(S) fold shortly.

Kodandaramaiah, an IPS Officer who had served as Bengaluru City Police Commissioner in the 1990s was elected from Chitradurga Lok Sabha seat, contesting as a Janta Dal candidate in 1996.

But after a few years, Kodandaramaiah, quit the JD(S) to join the Congress.

Kodandaramaiah, who kept a low profile in the Congress, has stayed off from politics for quite some time.

Now reviving his political ambitions, the former MP is said to have held talks with top JD(S) leaders to return to the party and contest next year's general Assembly election from Hiriyur constituency in Chitradurga district.

Bus fare hike on the cards

Bengaluru, Apr. 4 (KMS&DM)- In the wake of losses due to diesel price hike, demonetisation, wage revision etc., the State Government is mulling a hike in bus fares. The State Transport Corporations have made a representation to the Government seeking a fare hike to offset losses, according to Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy. He said that the Government will take a stand on fare hike after consulting CM Siddharamaiah.

Referring to the indefinite stir launched by Truckers, the Minister said that he held talks with lorry owners. Maintaining that the State Government on its part has fulfilled the demands coming under the State, Reddy said that it is the responsibility of the Union Government to fulfil the rest of the demands.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

By-polls: Unauthorised vehicles, liquor seized

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 4- Continuing their drive to enforce Model Code of Conduct, the election authorities have seized unauthorised vehicles that took part in the Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's Gundlupet by-poll campaign on Apr.1.

The authorities seized two vehicles at Deshipura village, seven at Alathur on Apr.1 and an Innova car at Alathur on Apr. 2.

Meanwhile, Excise Officials, who conducted raids across the constituency, have seized 1.08ml liquor at Shindanapura, 0.90ml at Mallayyanapura, 0.72ml at Terakalahundi, 0.54 ml at Bommalapura and 0.72ml at another village in the constituency, according to Returning Officer Nalin Atul.

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If gangsters have taken over the education 'industry,' all talk of development in India is bunkum

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Education in India is in tatters because of horrendous corruption. This is making the country wobble like a skyscraper detached from its foundations. The authorities ignore the crisis because they are themselves either the destroyers or protectors of the destroyers. Frauds and scoundrels have been having such a field day that it is difficult to imagine the country rising to its potential in the foreseeable future. So much for our glorified development.

How can there be any kind of development when examination papers are routinely leaked, copying becomes a cottage industry as in Bihar, admissions are based on bribes and colleges and examiners are, to a large extent, fake? Cheats have invaded even the army. In Mumbai, recently question papers of the army recruitment examinations, supplied by insiders, were made available to aspirants at Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 lakh per head. Forged domicile certificates were also on sale if a candidate wanted to appear in another examination centre. Investigators said the racket had been going on for two years — which means battalion-size numbers of unworthy recruits might already be wearing army uniforms.

How many unworthy recruits who got fake medical degrees from fake medical colleges must be there in our hospitals? The Medical Council of India, the supreme controlling authority, was dissolved in 2010 because of corruption. President Ketan Desai was arrested. But the influential Desai remains active while government announcement of creating a new controlling body remains on paper.

Remember the biggest scandal of them all was the Madhya Pradesh Government's Vyavsayik Pariksha Mandal, tasked with conducting eligibility tests for medical colleges and government jobs. It was manipulated for so long that thousands of unqualified people became doctors and government servants. So powerful were the manipulators that, after the story broke in 2013, at least 48 people were killed, mostly witnesses, and a journalist who had started investigating the story? Were the guilty punished? Are the Vyapam examinations clean today? Keep guessing.

We all know the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education, ICSE, is the prized class X examination conducted by more than 2,000 schools in the country. But the Intermediate Council of Schooling Education is also ICSE. Their website offers not only Class X pass but also degrees from MBBS to BL, from B.Sc to B.Com. The Police busted the racket in 2014. The racket reconstituted itself in different formats.

Kerala is currently scandalised by private colleges not only fleecing students but also beating them up as routine practice. A "Law University" had shed its original backers and become a family-controlled business with the chief organiser's daughter becoming the Principal. Women students, unable to tolerate the Principal's high handedness and caste insults, launched an agitation that attracted massive public support. The Principal was forced to resign. But the support extended by the ruling communist leaders to the college's owning family casts doubts on whether the widely-detested Principal is really gone or is only having a holiday.

A student "committed suicide" in another private college. Students went on strike saying it was murder. They said the college had a special torture room where any student who raised questions about the college's affairs was given appropriate treatment. The Chairman of the college was arrested and bailed out. Two others charged with torture are at large. Again, the Government is on the side of the college which ensures that inquiries are getting nowhere. All this in a State once reputed for its high level of education and its model colleges.

In Vellore last month, the Chairman of the GGR College of Engineering, G.G. Ravi, was hacked to death by a gang armed with sickles. Apparently Ravi's family had a long-running war with a known rowdy Mahalingam. In September 2015, Mahalingam had tried to kill Ravi, but Ravi escaped while his sons chased Mahalingam and stoned him to death. The gang finally took its revenge — which is all fine, but what have people of this kind got to do with colleges of engineering and stuff?

Plenty. Gangsters have turned to education because tens of thousands of youngsters are out there seeking jobs. They are easy prey. Education of some quality is the foundation without which no country can progress. If education at the government and private levels is taken over by racketeers and torturers and killers, all patronised by corrupt politicians and civil servants, what hope is there for the country? Human history, said H.G.Wells, becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe.

Not much of a race for us, is it?

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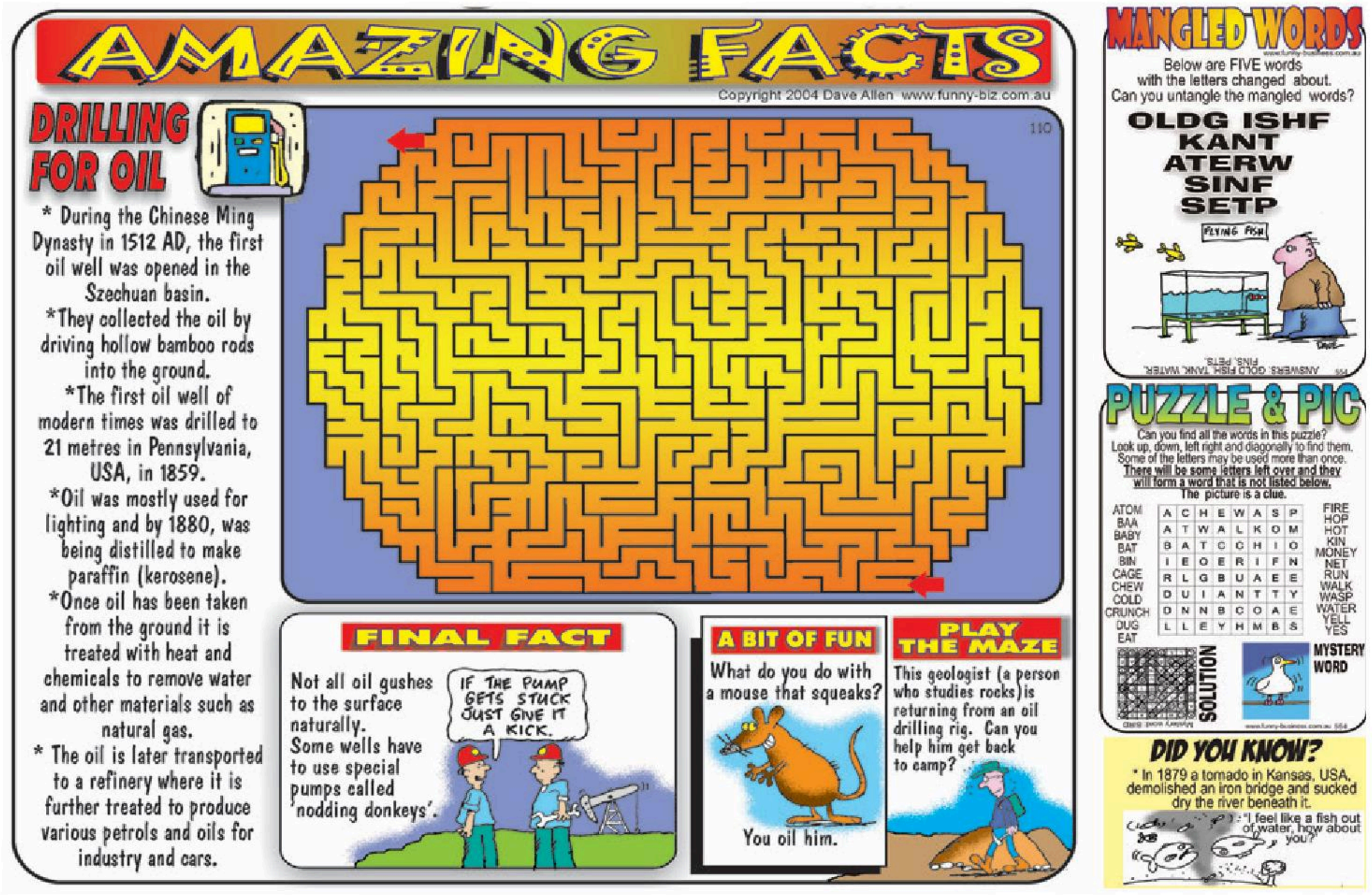
AMAZING FACTS
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DRILLING FOR OIL
* During the Chinese Ming Dynasty in 1512 AD, the first oil well was opened in the Szechuan basin.
*They collected the oil by driving hollow bamboo rods into the ground.
*The first oil well of modern times was drilled to 21 metres in Pennsylvania, USA, in 1859.
*Oil was mostly used for lighting and by 1880, was being distilled to make paraffin (kerosene).
*Once oil has been taken from the ground it is treated with heat and chemicals to remove water and other materials such as natural gas.
* The oil is later transported to a refinery where it is further treated to produce various petrols and oils for industry and cars.
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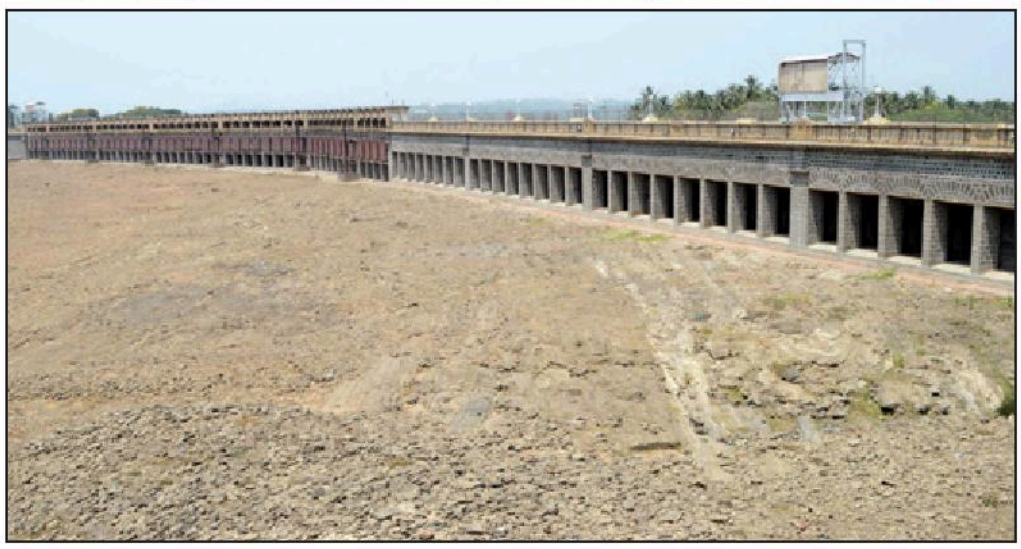
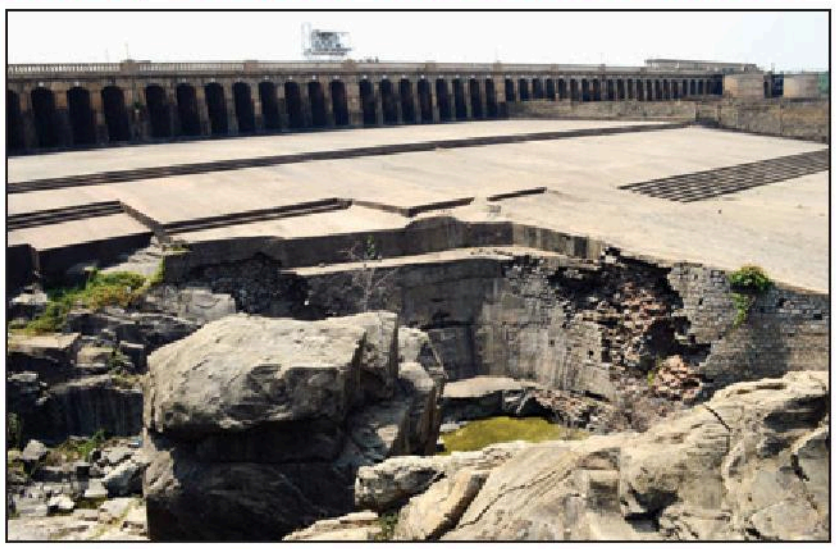
FINAL FACT
Not all oil gushes to the surface naturally. Some wells have to use special pumps called 'nodding donkeys'.
IF THE PUMP GETS STUCK JUST GIVE IT A KICK.
A BIT OF FUN
What do you do with a mouse that squeaks?
You oil him.
PLAY THE MAZE
This geologist (a person who studies rocks) is returning from an oil drilling rig. Can you help him get back to camp?
MANGLED WORDS
Below are FIVE words with the letters changed about. Can you untangle the mangled words?
OLDG ISHF
KANT
ATERW
SINF
SETP
FLYING FISH
ANSWERS: GOLD FISH TANK WATER PUS PETS
PUZZLE & PIC
Can you find all the words in this puzzle? Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them. Some of the letters may be used more than once. There will be some letters left over and they will form a word that is not listed below. The picture is a clue.
ATOM BAA BABY BAT BIN CAGE CHEW COLD CRUNCH DUG EAT
A C H E W A S P
A T W A L K O M
B A T C C H I O
I E O E R I F N
R L G B U A E E
D U I A N T T Y
D N N B C O A E
L L E Y H M B S
FIRE HOP HOT KIN MONEY NET RUN WALK WASP WATER YELL YES
SOLUTION
MYSTERY WORD
DID YOU KNOW?
* In 1879 a tornado in Kansas, USA, demolished an iron bridge and sucked dry the river beneath it.
"I feel like a fish out of water, how about you?"

Mandya temperature crosses 40°C; water situation at KRS grim

Picnic-goers avoid scenic spots including Balamuri, Edamuri due to lack of water





Mandya, Apr. 4 (NG&BCT)- Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam, the lifeline of Mandya residents and farmers has gone dry with absolutely no increase in water level from the present dead storage level. At present, the dam has 8.2 tmcft of water at the dead storage level of 74.76 ft. While the maximum capacity of the dam is 124.8 ft, last year, the water level stood at 102 ft during this time.

Water supply to Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru will be seriously affected in the next few days as the water level has hit the dead storage and there is no rain in the catchment areas for the water to flow into the dam. And with soaring temperature already tormenting people in Mysuru and Mandya, the water-level is expected to dip further.

According to the statistics provided by the Met Department, temperature in Mandya has crossed 40 degree Celsius. On Mar. 31, Mandya recorded a maximum temperature of 41.2 degree Celsius. Last year, the same day had recorded 39.5 degree Celsius and the year before, the same day had recorded 38.3 degree Celsius.

Desperate for water for their use and for livestock, some farmers have resorted to drilling borewells and they have failed to get water even after drilling up to 800 ft.

Meanwhile, the number of tourists arriving at KRS and other picnic spots in and around Mandya has drastically reduced even during weekends. Normally, youngsters from Mysuru and Bengaluru and travellers to Kodagu and Kerala chose en-route picnic destinations including Balamuri and Edamuri waterfalls, Sangam, Gosai Ghat, Bathing Ghats near Sri Nimishamba Temple, Mahadevapura, Ramaswamy Anicut, Gaganachukki waterfalls, and Muthathi to spend some time before heading to their destinations.

Picnic lovers especially enjoy the green atmosphere in and around Balamuri and Edamuri in Srirangapatna and also taste a variety of fried fish and crab dishes offered by shack vendors by the side of the road. Of late, the scorching heat and poor flow in River Cauvery have made tourists to avoid such picnic spots that are at present dominated by rocky structures without a trace of water.

On an average, Balamuri and Edamuri attract at least 3,000 visitors during weekends and a majority of them are youngsters who come either in their cars or bikes. Last weekend hardly 1,200 tourists visited the place, said officials in the Departments of Police and Tourism.

State looks to tap alternative water sources to manage crisis

Bengaluru, Apr. 4 (KMS&BCT)- Desperate to tide over drinking water crisis, the State Government has decided to identify newer ground water sources. For this, the Government will identify water sources that are more than 2,000 years old and is purchasing advance equipment to identify water source and also to draw water.

Speaking to reporters at Vidhana Soudha yesterday, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister **T.B. Jayachandra** said that the Government has released Rs. 200 crore for the purpose and the advanced machines will have the capacity to extract water even from a depth of 2,000 feet. "Technology will tell us the availability of ground water and its level. We have been unsuccessful so far and many borewells that were dug have not yielded any result. This new technology will come to our rescue," he said.

This apart, based on the feedback from drought study teams in the State, it has been decide to remove silt from the existing lakes so that it will have more storage capacity. "We have constituted task force at constituency levels with MLAs as Presidents. In the first stage, Rs. 95 crore, in the second stage Rs. 106 crore and in the third stage Rs. 77.90 crore has been released," the Minister said.

With the release of Rs. 1,712.10 crore for drought-hit Karnataka from the National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF) by the Centre, about 10 lakh farmers will receive compensation for crop loss during monsoon (Kharif) and Rabi crops season in 2016-17. So far, a compensation of Rs. 671 crore had been released to 1.21 lakh farmers, Jayachandra said.

Compensation would be paid through Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) for crop loss to about 10 lakh farmers in the next 10 days. Deputy Commissioners and Agriculture Department officials have been instructed to verify Aadhaar numbers and bank accounts of the farmers, he said.

A compensation of Rs. 18,000 would be paid per hectare of crop loss on irrigated lands, Rs. 13,500 per hectare on rain-fed areas and Rs. 6,800 per hectare in drought-prone area, he said.

Though the State Government had sought Rs. 4,702 crore for crop loss during monsoon and Rabi seasons, the Centre had released Rs. 1,712.10 crore, he said. The Centre had not released funds for drinking water and purchase of fodder for domestic animals, he said.

Melukote gears up for tomorrow's *Vyramudi Utsava*

File photo

Melukote, Apr. 4 (US)- Melukote is geared up for the famous Vyramudi Utsava of Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy to be held tomorrow. Thousands of devotees from Karnataka and neighbouring States have started arriving in the town.

Rajagopura, main thoroughfares, Kalyani and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Hill have been grandly illuminated. Elaborate arrangements have been made to handle about 3 lakh devotees who can have a darshan of the deity without hassles. The Vyramudi Utsava rituals would be beamed on giant screens and also through many TV channels, according to Temple Executive Officer Kumaraswamy.

The boxes containing Vyramudi and other jewels would be brought from the Mandya Treasury and would be examined in the presence of the priests and supervisors.

Vyramudi Utsava would begin at 8 pm tomorrow and go on till 3.30 am the next day.

KSRTC has arranged special buses from Mandya, Mysuru, K.R. Pet, Hassan, Bengaluru, Nagamangala and other places.

SP Sudhirkumar Reddy is monitoring the security arrangements. Surveillance cameras have been installed at the Temple and at important places. Over 1,500 Police personnel and Home Guards have been deputed for security along with Rapid Action Force. Utmost importance has been given for cleanliness especially around the Temple and Kalyani.

The Police have warned the devotees not to throw coins on the deity during the Utsava as the impact of the falling coin damages the precious jewels adorning the idol. The Police would take stern action against violators.

Eshwarappa attributes sand mafia for law and order breakdown in State

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (PM&DM)- Senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa today attributed sand mafia to the breakdown of law and order in the State.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, he referred to yesterday's attack on Udupi DC and AC by the sand mafia and said that the incident has yet again proved that the law and order has completely broken down in Karnataka.

Stating that CM's close aide Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's son Sunil Bose is himself facing charges of illegal sand mining, Eshwarappa alleged that many influential Ministers of the Siddharamaiah Cabinet were behind the sand mafia.

Senior BJP leader K.S. Eshwarappa is seen addressing a press meet in city this morning as others look on.

[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Lashing out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for making careless remarks against him, Eshwarappa said that his loyalty to the BJP was unquestionable and he need not learn any lesson from the CM.

He said that Siddharamaiah was a known party-hopper. Stating that Siddharamaiah, who was in the JD(S) for many years, quit the party to join the Congress only for the sake of power, Eshwarappa said "Siddharamaiah won't mind leaving the Congress too if he was denied power."

Terming the CM as the biggest liar, Eshwarappa said Siddharamaiah deserves a 'Nobel Prize' for lying.

On House Panel: Hitting out at the Government for setting up a house panel to regulate the media, Eshwarappa said the BJP would not be part of the panel.

District BJP President Kote M. Shivanna, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar and others were present at the press meet.

Ugrappa takes exception to Krishna's remark

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (PM&DM)- Taking strong exception to BJP leader S.M. Krishna's remarks against the Congress Government at a press meet in Nanjangud yesterday, senior Congress leader and MLC **V.S. Ugrappa** said that it was unbecoming on the part of Krishna to make such remarks.

Addressing the press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Ugrappa alleged that BJP leaders had forced Krishna to make such a remark.

Wondering why Krishna was not speaking against the merger of the iconic SBM with SBI, Ugrappa alleged that the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) by frequently effecting changes in the banking system, was turning the poor and oppressed sections of society away from banks.

Terming the Modi led NDA Government's policies as anti-poor, he said that the Congress Government in the State was working for the welfare of all sections of the society.

He also claimed that B.S. Yeddyurappa was a corrupt CM and many of his Cabinet Ministers landed in jail on corruption charges, which itself speaks about the BJP.

Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy, MYLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, MLC H.M. Revanna, City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present at the press meet.

CM intensifies by-poll campaign in temple town

Nanjangud, Apr. 4 (RS&DM)- Continuing his hectic campaign, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah today launched his third round of poll campaign for Nanjangud by-polls.

Starting his campaign from Deburu in Heggadahalli ZP, Siddharamaiah, who addressed a rally, said that the by-poll necessitated by the resignation of V. Sreenivasa Prasad, has opened the doors for Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy to enter the Assembly.

Maintaining that he was seeking votes on development plank, Siddharamaiah said Keshavamurthy's victory will open the flood-gates for further development of the constituency.

Stating that Keshavamurthy was always accessible to the people, he appealed the electorate to vote for the Congress candidate and not to pay heed to BJP leaders who are spreading lies.

The CM will continue with his poll campaign covering several villages coming under Heggadahalli and Hullahalli ZP limits.

The CM was accompanied by party candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, former Minister Allum Veerabhadrappa and other local leaders.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah, speaking to press persons at his Ramakrishnanagar residence in Mysuru before leaving for Nanjangud, hit back at former CM S.M. Krishna, who yesterday said that "this was the worst Government he had ever seen."

Asking Krishna to look back at his own administration as the CM more than 15 years ago, Siddharamaiah sarcastically said 30 Ministers of S.M. Krishna Cabinet lost in the 2004 Assembly elections, with the Congress tally coming down from 160 to a mere 60 and this was ample proof of his (Krishna) style of functioning.

Congress, BJP fight it out in a hot bed of caste equations

(Continued from page 1)

NARROW MARGIN VICTORY

For Govinda Swamy, who sells newspapers at a small tea stall at the entrance of Nanjangud, the victory margin will be less than 2,000. "There are over 2 lakh voters here comprising Dalits, Lingayats, Kurubas, Nayakas, Upparas, Brahmins and Muslims. Dalits and Lingayats will be the deciding factors and that is why both Congress and BJP are trying their best to woo them, promising the moon," he says.

"While the Nanjangud election is a semi-final for CM Siddharamaiah for the 2018 general elections, for Yeddyurappa it will be a chance to consolidate his Chief Ministerial candidature in case the BJP comes to power in 2018. With a victory in Nanjangud, he will be able to silence his detractors and convince the High Command that he is a man to watch out for," Govinda Swamy opines.

ELECTION ISSUES

So, what are the election issues? "It is just a battle of prestige between Congress and BJP. Nanjangud is facing severe water crisis and though the election is being held under the scorching sun, no political party seems to have a convincing plan to solve the water crisis. They come, they canvas, they promise and leave," says Sharanappa, who runs a fruit shop on the temple road.

Apart from water, the roads are full of potholes and have not seen asphalt since years. "Both BJP and Congress have promised concrete roads if their candidate is elected. We will have to wait and watch," Sharanappa adds.

BJP AND CONGRESS STRATEGY

The 2013 general election was a triangular fight between Congress (V. Sreenivasa Prasad), Janata Dal-Secular (Kalale Keshavamurthy) and the BJP (S. Mahadevaiah). This time while Sreenivasa Prasad has joined the BJP, Kalale Keshavamurthy has joined the Congress and the JD(S) is not contesting.

"Not just Lingayats and Dalits. This time every community matters. In the last elections, there was a polarisation between Dalits (who supported Congress) and Lingayats (who supported the BJP). And the Congress (Sreenivasa Prasad) emerged victorious. As Sreenivasa Prasad has now joined the BJP, the party is looking for a combination of Dalit and Lingayat votes to ensure victory," says Mohan, a journalist.

"It is a straight battle between the ruling party (Congress) and the opposition (BJP). And any candidate who wins Nanjangud will win by a narrow margin," he adds.

While the BJP is banking on 100 percent votes of Lingayats, Dalits and Brahmins, the Congress is confident of gaining 100 percent of Kuruba votes, 90 percent of Muslim votes, 80 percent of Uppara votes, 40 percent of Nayaka votes, 75 percent of Savitha Samaja votes and 75 percent of Vokkaliga votes. But the deciding factor will be Dalits and Lingayats.

Political pundits say that while the strategy of the BJP is to consolidate Lingayat, Dalit and Brahmin votes, the Congress is trying to engineer a split in BJP support base in this battle of one-upmanship.

What Nanjangud by-election means for CONGRESS & BJP

- For Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, who contested from Nanjangud on JD(S) ticket in 2013 and lost, it will be a litmus test to prove his popularity. The seat is also crucial for Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and this is the reason he has deputed 21 Ministers to ensure Kalale's victory.
- Nanjangud is a home turf for BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad and he has been a five-time MP from Chamarajanagar and was elected as an MLA from Nanjangud in 2008 and 2013. While he wields a powerful influence among Dalits, Kalale Keshavamurthy is known to be a "neighbourhood man" who rushes to help people even during midnight. CM Siddharamaiah, at one of his rallies in Nanjangud, told voters that Kalale Keshavamurthy was a bachelor and there was no need for him to indulge in corruption!
- For Sreenivasa Prasad, victory in Nanjangud will re-establish his credentials as a Dalit icon in the region. He is hoping to take revenge on CM Siddharamaiah for unceremoniously dropping him from the Cabinet. If Kalale Keshavamurthy wins Nanjangud, it will enable Siddharamaiah to silence his critics and will help him to take on the 2018 general elections with renewed vigour.
- Congress has won 9 out of 13 elections held since 1957 and lost thrice to Janata Dal and to an Independent in 1967. It is hoping to recreate the earlier magic. If Prasad manages to retain Nanjangud, it will indicate a new voting pattern of Dalits and the other backward castes and at the same time will enhance Prasad's image as a leader, irrespective of party affiliations.
- If Sreenivasa Prasad has conducted a series of "Swabhimani Samaveshas" where he tried to project his dropping from the Siddharamaiah Cabinet as an "insult" to Dalits, the Congress has pumped in more than Rs. 600 crore to Nanjangud development soon after Prasad left Congress to join BJP, necessitating the by-election.

Vedike seeks implementation of SC order on reservation policy in promotion

Hundreds of members of Ahimsa Vedike taking out a rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's office here this morning. [Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (SP&US)- Seeking implementation of the Supreme Court order striking down the consequential seniority in promotions awarded by the State Government for SC/ST employees since 1978, over 1,000 members of Ahimsa Vedike, Mysuru wing, took out a rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the DC's office here this morning.

The members alleged that the Supreme Court order has been misinterpreted by a few people and misleading the public that the Apex Court has cancelled reservation for SC/ST for promotions. They contended that they were not against the reservation policy provided it was well within the maximum limit of 18%.

The members later submitted a memorandum to the DC.

Vedike Hon. President K.N. Chandrashekar, President M.K. Nanjaiah, Secretary K. Govindaiah, Treasurer P. Mallanna, Bengaluru unit President N. Nagaraj, Secretary Ravi, District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash and others led the rally.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Lorry strike enters fifth day

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DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION PREPARED

The District Administration is preparing to invoke the Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) against the lorry owners and is awaiting a green signal from the State Government. "We will wait and watch till today evening and will observe the government-level discussion. Depending on the outcome of talks and the situation, we will invoke ESMA," Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep told *Star of Mysore*.

Petroleum Distributors Association is extending moral support to the striking truckers. Association President S.K. Dinesh said that there won't be immediate stoppage of petroleum supplies. "We will wait for one or two days and then decide," he said. Supply of LPG will not be affected in the city as it is supplied from Mangaluru through pipelines.

II PUC evaluation begins

Results likely in first week of May

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&VNS)- The evaluation of answer scripts of recently concluded II PUC exams began in city this morning.

The evaluation process is underway at 8 centres across the city — Maharaja PU College (Geography), SBRR Mahajana PU College (Kannada), Marimallappa PU College (English), Gopalaswamy PU College (History), St. Philomena's PU College (Economics), Vijaya Vittala PU College (Business Studies), Maharani's Govt. PU College for Girls (Sociology) and Vidyavardhaka PU College (Accountancy).

DDPU Jayaprakash visited all the centres and examined the facilities provided for smooth conduct of the evaluation process. The authorities have deputed one Deputy Examiner for 4 Assistant Examiners. On an average, a total of 250 Assistant Examiners have been deputed to each centre in the city.

The Police Department has deployed armed personnel to keep a vigil on the answer scripts stored at these centres.

The officials said that the evaluation process is expected to go on for a week or 10 days after which the Department would decide on a date to announce the results, mostly in the first week of May.

By-poll: Officials named for webcast training

Chamarajanagar, Apr. 4- Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B. Ramu, who is also the District Electoral Officer, has appointed officers for training the workers for videographing and web-casting the voting process of Apr. 9 by-poll.

Chethan, Nodal Officer, District Urban Development Cell, has been named as Webcasting Nodal Officer. Aadhaar District Counsellor Ramprasad, District Sakala Counsellor Naga Sundar, Atal Ji District Counsellor Vidya and BHOOMI Scheme Counsellor Gururaj have been appointed as Assistant Officers.

Vendor commits suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (RK&VNS)- An incident of a betel leaves vendor committing suicide has come to light this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Gavisiddaiah (40), a resident of Nagawara in Channapatna taluk. Police said that the deceased committed suicide by hanging self to a jackfruit tree at K. Hemmannahalli in Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru taluk, yesterday night.

Jayapura Police, who arrived at the spot, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post mortem after registering a case. Investigation is on.

Sickle cell anaemia cases on the rise

DC holds meeting with Health Officials

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (US&RKB)- In the wake of increase in cases of sickle cell anaemia among Soliga tribes in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Chikkamagalur and Dakshina Kannada districts, the Government has sent a directive to the District Administration to take remedial steps. In that context, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep held a meeting of Health Officials and other Officers at his Office here this morning.

Deliberating on the action plan made, Randeep said that a Nodal Agency or an NGO with an expert Pathologist and a Medical Officer would be constituted for each district. They would be entrusted with the responsibility to visit the aforementioned five districts to draw blood samples from people in the age group of 5 to 21 years to be brought to city and checked for sickle cell anaemia. The positive cases would be immediately treated. All the records would be documented on a computer. Two female and one male Health Assistant would assist the operation.

The District Health Officer will review the progress every month. The blood tests would be done on the same day of collection, explained Randeep.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, DHO Dr. B. Basavaraj, Project Co-ordinator Shivakumar, District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma and others attend the meeting.

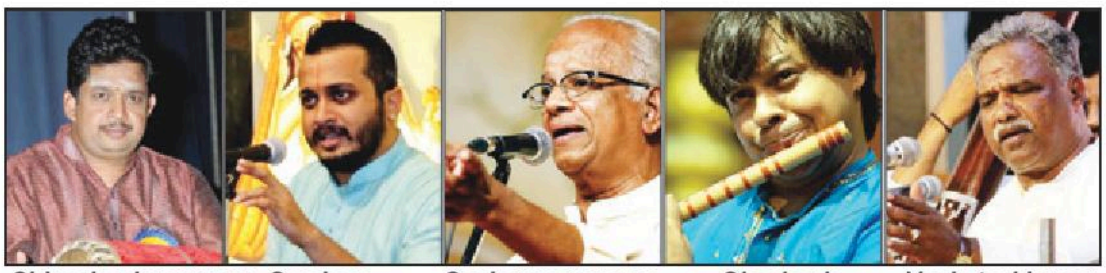
Hindustani vocalist Kishori Amonkar no more

New Delhi, Apr. 4 - Kishori Amonkar (84), who represented the last of a generation of Hindustani classical vocalists in the country, passed away in sleep yesterday night at her Prabhadevi apartment in Mumbai.

"She had dinner at around 9 pm and went to sleep. Ten minutes later, her hand seemed cold, which is when we called a doctor," said Gandhar Bedekar, son of Nandini Bedekar, Amonkar's most senior disciple. Amonkar's death has come as a shock to music-lovers as she was performing until last week.

Born on April 10, 1932 here, Amonkar was recognised as one of the foremost singers in the Hindustani tradition and as an innovative exponent of the Jaipur Gharana. In recognition of her contribution to arts, she received many awards, including the Padma Bhushan (1987) and Padma Vibhushan (2002).

Ramanavami Music Fest at Bidaram Mandira



Shivashankarswamy *Sandeep* *Sankaranarayanan* *Shashank* *Venkateshkumar*

Dr. Sukanya *Sumana Vedanth* *Vani Sathish* *Kumaresh & Jayanthi*

Abhishek *Malladi Brothers* *T.M. Krishna* *Mysore Brothers*

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BNR) - Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, has organised the following programmes as part of the 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival at Prasanna Seetharama Mandira from Apr. 5 to 16 at 6 pm everyday:

April 5: Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy & Party - Talavadya Kacheri; **April 6: Sandeep Narayan - Vocal**; Vid. Mathur Srinidhi - Violin; Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - Mridanga; Vid. Bhargha Halandi - Khanjira; **April 7: T.V. Sankaranarayanan** - Vocal; Vid. K.J. Dileep - Violin; Vid. Arjunkumar - Mridanga; Vid. G.S. Ramanuja - Ghata; **April 8: Vid. Shashank** - Flute; Vid. Nishanth Chandrashekar - Violin; Vid. Parthri Sashikumar - Mridanga; Vid. Giridhara Udupa - Ghata; **April 9: Vid. Dr. Venkateshkumar** - Hindustani Vocal; Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt - Harmonium; Vid. Ravindra Yavagal - Tabla; **April 10: Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar & Sumana Vedanth** - Vocal; Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar - Violin; Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy - Mridanga; Vid. V.S. Ramesh - Morching; **April 11: Vidu. Vani Sathish - Vocal;** Vid. H.K. Narasima Murthy - violin; Vid. G.S. Ramanuja - Mridanga; Vid. V.S. Ramesh - Morching; **April 12: Vidu. Jayanthi Kumaresh - Veena; Vid. Kumaresh - Violin;** Vid. Jayachandra Rao - Mridanga; Vid Pramath Kiran - Ghata; **April 13: Vid. Abhishek Raghuram -** Vocal; Vidu. Smitha - Violin; Vid. Shankarnarayan - Mridanga; Vid. Guruprasanna - Khanjira; **April 14: Malladi Brothers (Vid. Sreeramprasad and Vid. Ravikumar)** - Vocal; Vid. Vittal Rangan - Violin; Vid. K.V. Prasad - Mridanga; Vid. G.S. Ramanuja - Ghata; **April 15: Vid. T.M. Krishna** - Vocal; Vid. Vittal Rangan - Violin; Vid. J. Vaidyanathan - Mridanga; Vid. Guruprasanna - Khanjira; **April 16: Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj & Vid. Mysore Dr. M. Manjunath (Mysore Brothers)-** Violin Duet; Vid. Dr. Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman - Mridanga; Vid. Giridhar Udupa - Ghata.

Sri Ramapattabhisheka at 10 am and Mahamangalarathi at 1 pm on Apr. 16, according to a press release.

Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba

Vignesh *Chandan* *Ruthwik* *Aishwarya* *Ashwathnarayan* *Sunil* *Vid. Nagaraj & Vid. Manjunath*

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba has been organised by Bhagini Seva Samaja in association with Nityotsava at Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, here from Apr. 5 to 11.

The evening programme starts with **Bhajans** by Bhajana Mandalis between 5.30 pm and 6 pm, **discourse** by **Vid. Bhadarayanachar** on the topic *Ramayana Sandesha* from 6 pm to 6.30 pm, followed by the musical programme from 6.30 pm to 9 pm daily.

Apr. 5: Vocal recital by **Vid. Vignesh Eshwar** accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on ghata.

Apr. 6: Flute recital by **Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar** accompanied by Vid. K.J. Dilip on violin, Vid.N. Vasudev on mridanga and Vid. Phanindra Bhaskar on ghata.

Apr. 7: Vocal recital by **Vid. Ruthwik Raja** accompanied by Vid. M.S. Ananthakrishnan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Apr. 8: Vocal recital by **Vidu. Aishwarya Vidyaraghunathan** accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on kanjira.

Apr. 9: Vocal recital by **Vid. Ashwathnarayan** accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandar on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on kanjira.

Apr. 10: Vocal recital by **Vid. Sunil Gargeyan** accompanied by Vid. Chidambaram Badarinath on violin, Vid. Akshaya Anand on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata.

Apr. 11: Violin recital by Vid. Nagaraj, Vid. Manjunath and Vid. Karthik accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

For details, contact Mob: 98442-96925 or Ph: 0821- 4520300.

SRI RAMADHAMA, UDAYAGIRI MAHAJANA SABHA in association with Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, has organised Sri Hevilambi Naama Samvatsara's 32nd year Sri Ramanavami Utsava at Sri Rama Mandira, #371, 3rd Cross Road, Udayagiri from **Apr. 4 to 6.**

Sri Ramanavami special pujas and cultural programmes at 6.30 pm.

Apr. 4 : Bhajan by Jagganatha Vittala Bhajana Mandali.

Apr. 5: Musical programme by Vid. Srinath and troupe, Mysuru.

Apr. 6: Harikathe by Srilalitha Uliyar.

Special puja programmes from 8 am onwards — Punyaha, Punarvasu puja, Tottilu utsava and mahamangalarathi and other various rituals will be performed.

SRIRAMA BHAKTA VRUNDA SEVA TRUST has organised its16th Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava at Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru from Apr. 5 to 9.

Apr. 5 at 8 am: Special abhishekas will be performed to Sri Rama and other deities.

Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana at 10am, Decoration and Devatharchane at 11 am, mahamangalarathi and distribution of prasadam at 12 noon.

Bhajan programme at 6.30 pm by Jayashankar and troupe, Mysuru; mahamangalarathi at 8.30 pm followed by distribution of prasadam.

Apr. 6 at 7.30 am: Sri Seetha Kalyana Programme; devotional songs by Indrani Anantharam and K.R. Harshadeep at 6.30 pm.

Apr. 7 at 8 am: Sri Rama Taraka Sahasranama Homa, Poornahuti at 12 pm, Bharathanatyam by Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao's Noopura troupe at 6.30 pm.

Apr. 8 at 8 am: Sri Rama Pattabhisheka programme, mahamangalarathi and distribution of prasadam at 12 pm, Sri Srinivasa Kalyana dance recital by Vidu. Dr. Jyothi Shankar of J.P. Nagar at 6. 30 pm.

Apr. 9 at 8 am: Sri Hanumanthotsava, abhisheka, decoration and prakarotsava to Lord Hanumantha, mahamangalarathi followed by distribution of prasadam at 12 pm, 'Uyyalotsava' to Sri Rama at 6 pm and 'Shayanotsava' at 8 pm followed by mahamangalarati and distribution of prasadam.

Homas & Cultural programmes

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (BNR)- As part of Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, following events have been organised at **Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate,** from Apr. 5 to 17: **Apr. 6 (6 pm):** Bhajans by Gayatri Mahila Samaja; **Apr. 7 (7 pm):** Mandolin recital by Vid. Dattatreya troupe; **Apr. 8 (7 pm):** Bhakti-Bhaava Sangeetha by Shanthala Vattam; **Apr. 9 (8.30 am):** Sri Sagraha Ganapati Homa; **7 pm:** Saxophone recital by Vid. Yadukumar; **Apr. 10 (8.30 am):** Rudra Homa; **6 pm:** Bhajans by Dharani Bhajana Mandali-Halladakeri; **7.30 pm:** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-1) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 11 (8.30 am):** Sri Subramanyeshwara Homa; **6 pm:** Bhajans by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-2) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 12 (8.30 am):** Navagraha Homa; **6 pm:** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-3) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 13 (8.30 am):** Pavamana Homa; **6 pm:** Bhajans by Sowjanya Kala Mahila Sangha and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-4) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 14 (8.30 am):** Sri Sookta Homa; **6 pm:** Bhajans by Sri Saptadri Mahila Sangha and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-5) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 15 (8.30 am):** Sri Rama Taraka Homa; **6 pm:** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-6) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 16 (8.30 am):** Sri Rama Pattabhisheka; **6 pm:** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-7) by Vidu. Malini; **Apr. 17 (8.30 am):** Hanumantotsava; **9 pm:** Sri Sita Rama Shayanotsava.

IPL Fan Park comes to Mysuru again

Opening ceremony and match to be telecast live on giant screen at Manasagangothri

Mysuru, Apr.4- Mysuru will play host to IPL Fan Park for the 2017 season's opener along with three other cities Guwahati, Mathura and Aurangabad on Apr.5. The IPL authorities will be setting up a giant screen measuring 32x18 ft to create a stadium like environment for the fans to enjoy the game.

They will live telecast the opening ceremony followed by the inaugural match between defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad and last year's runner-up team Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB).

The Fan Park will be set up adjacent to SDNR Wadiyar Stadiu at Manasagangothri and the entry for park is free. There will also be virtual cricket arena inside the park apart from exclusive IPL merchandise for the lucky fans. The capacity in the Mysore Fan Park is around 10,000 and the gates will be open at 5 pm.

Fans will also get to enjoy some good music, food and beverages at the Park.

Initially, launched in 16 cities during 2015, IPL Fan Park has become a great hit among the people in the country. This year, the Park will be set up at 36 cities in 21 States which includes 14 new cities like Bhubaneshwar, Bareilly, Kochi, Ludhiana, Tumakuru and Nagercoil. The IPL Fan Park has hit the north-east with Shimla and Shillong hosting the Fan Park for the first time.

MICA to host MIHockey

Mysuru, Apr. 4 - Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) will be organising inter-collegiate hockey tournament from Apr. 6-8 at University Hockey Grounds. More than 20 teams from Mysuru, Kodagu, Bengaluru and Hubballi will take part in the tournament.

The tournament will be inaugurated by Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Incharge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM on Apr. 6 at 10.30 am. Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shetteppanavar, Deputy Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM. Winners of the tournament will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Rs. 10,000 for the first runner-up and Rs. 5,000 for the second runner-up team. The organisers will also give away the Best Keeper, Best Defender, Highest Goal Scorer and Best Forward player awards to the players. For more information, contact Karthick- 99001 62124 and Chinnappa 88843-73297.

District-level Badminton Tournament from Apr. 14

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (MTY&VNS)- Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club in association with Mysore District Badminton Association will be conducting a three-day District-level Badminton Tournament from Apr. 14 at the Club's premises in Vijayanagar.

Addressing the presspersons at the Pathrakarthara Bhavan yesterday, Kodava Samaja President M.K. Kuttappa said that the tournament would be inaugurated by DC D. Randeep at 9.30 am.

Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Mysore District Badminton Association Hon. President Rajashekara Koti, Department of Physical Education, UoM, In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Karnataka State Badminton Association Vice President S.G. Prabhu will be the guests of honour. Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President M.P. Nanaiah will preside, he added.

Around 150 players from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar are expected to participate in the tournament. The last date for registration is Apr. 12.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will distribute the prizes during the valedictory ceremony to be held Apr. 16. B. Dhananjay, Head Business and Operations, Gravity One will be the guest of honour. Interested players may contact I.A. Chengappa on Mob: 90088 17118 for details.

Watson to lead RCB in Kohli's absence

Hyderabad, Apr. 4- Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) announced that Shane Watson will be the interim skipper of the franchise with full-time skipper Virat Kohli still going through the rehabilitation process. In a statement issued RCB officials have said that Kohli will not take the field for the first 'few' matches.

"Virat Kohli, the RCB Captain will be missing the first few matches of the VIVO IPL owing to an unfortunate shoulder injury. His presence on field is dependent on him passing the fitness tests and we hope for a strong recovery for him. In the interim, Shane Watson, will lead the RCB team as the stand-in captain," the release said.

Watson, who will be playing his second season for the Royal Challengers, was the league's third highest wicket taker in the previous edition. This would also mean that Watson will continue to lead even when AB de Villiers comes back in the first home game against the Daredevils.

BCCI announces IPL playoffs venues

Mumbai, Apr. 4 - The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has confirmed the venues for Indian Premier League (IPL) Playoff matches for 2017 season. Here are the details:

Qualifier 1	**May 16**	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 8 pm
Eliminator	**May 17**	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm
Qualifier 2	**May 19**	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, 8 pm
FINAL	**May 21**	Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad, 8 pm

KSCA Group II League

Narrow win for South Western Railway

Mysuru, Apr.4- South Western Railway Institute, Mysuru registered a narrow 5-run win over Triton SC, Mysuru, in the KSCA Group II, 2nd Division League match played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here on Sunday.

BRIEF SCORES: SWR Institute 142 for nine in 30 overs (S.Ankith 47, Ashun Kumar Shetty 20, J. Yashwanth 22, R. Yogesh two for 26, K. Arun two for 14, Sai Shiv Narayan two for 33) bt Triton SC, Mysuru 137 in 29.4 overs (Sai Shiv Narayan 36, Praveen Kumar 22, R. Abhishek three for 33, Md. Ilyas two for 33, S.Ankith two for 23).

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Denver scores hat-trick

Mysuru, Apr.4- A hat-trick by left-in Denver Mascarenhas and a goal each by Faraz and Yasin, enabled Mysore Muslim FC to register an upset 5-0 win over defending champion Rovers FC in their group A match of MDFA 'A' Division League 2016-17 played at the University Grounds yesterday. Mysore Muslim FC have played two games and won both, while defending champion Rovers FC are have lost all the three games played so far.

RESULTS: Mysore Muslim FC 5 (Denver Mascarenhas 21, 24, 58, Faraz 40, Yasin 60) bt Rovers FC 0.

Cricket summer camp inaugurated

Star of Mysore ***Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna is seen wielding the cricket bat to inaugurate the summer camp organised by Gaames Centre for Excellence Cricket Academy at Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust premises in Jayalakshmipuram yesterday as*** *(from left)* ***coach K.R. Pavan, Head Coach M.S. Ravindra, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Balachandar, Gaames Centre for Excellence Cricket Academy Managing Director T. Chethan Prasad and others look on.***

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Winners of Geethayaana

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- The prize distribution ceremony of inter-college techno-cultural fest "Geethayaana-2017" was held at GSSSIETW premises in city recently. The event was held with the theme 'Womenation in Techmonetisation.'

Hon. Secretary of GSSS Vanaja B. Pandit was the chief guest. CEO & Management Committee Member of GSSS R. K. Bharath presided over the programme. Dr. Parameshachari, HOD of TCE and chief coordinator of Geethayaana-2017 read out the report. Dr. Reshma Banu, HoD of ISE, announced the winners of various cultural and sports activities.

Rolling trophy was bagged by the students of Department of Computer Science & Engineering; "Geethashri," an award for overall performance of various cultural and sports was won by H.M. Nandini of 6th Semester, Department of Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering.

A brain-storming karate show with the theme 'Stop violence against women' was presented by the students of GSSSIETW.

The last day of Geethayaana-2017 concluded with the grand event 'Miss Geethayaana-2017.'

Safura Zohareen, II sem student from the Department of ISE, was crowned *Miss Geethayaana* while L. Nisarga, VI sem student from the Department of ISE was the first runner-up and Shreya S. Gowda, VI Sem, Department of ISE, emerged 2nd runner-up.

RTE seats: Last date extended till April 10

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (US)- The last date to apply online for seats under the Right To Education (RTE) Act has been extended till Apr. 10.

Out of nine education zones in the district covering 442 schools, 4,917 seats are available for students under RTE quota which have received 6,279 applications so far. The last date for submitting applications was Mar.31. However, owing to a problem in the server, the applications could not be uploaded at a few places causing concern among parents necessitating the extension of the last date for applying.

The applications can be uploaded at BEO's office, Atal Jana Snehi Kendra, *KarnatakaOne* and cyber cafes.

Ghousianagar residents' plea for potable drinking water

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- The residents of Ghousianagar, who are complaining of bad odour in drinking water and lack of basic amenities, have urged the authorities concerned to take the matter seriously and provide them with good and clean drinking water and also basic facilities.

A press release from the residents stated that more than 50 houses in Ghousianagar 10th Cross, near CESC Transformer, had complained of foul smell emanating from drinking water, besides facing UGD problem.

They said that even the drains in the area were blocked, garbage getting piled up as there was no regular clearing of the same. Almost all roads in the area needs to be asphalted, defunct street-lights need to be rectified and menace of dogs curbed.

The residents have urged the Mayor, MCC Commissioner and concerned officials to visit the place and solve these problems at the earliest.

Annual Day celebrations at NIE FGC

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **NIE FGC Principal B.A. Suma, NIE Vice-President N. Ramanuja, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan, NIE Secretary S.G. Ramachandra, retd. Professor of Mathematics K.S. Chandrashekar and NIE Member G.R. Srikantiah, during the inauguration of the annual day celebrations of NIE FGC.

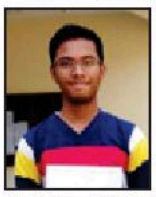
Mysuru, Apr.4 (KS)- The Annual Day of NIE First Grade College was held at NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex in city recently.

H. Janardhan, former Director of Rangayana, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the programme. Principal B.A. Suma presented the annual report and highlighted the activities of the college during the academic year 2016-17.

Speaking on the occasion, Janardhan extolled the work of the teachers and said that a teacher's job was to mould the students and it was up to the society to accept the students. He likened this thoughts to the relation between a sculptor and his work.

Endowment awards, distinction awards, awards for college toppers and subject toppers and trophies for sports activities were distributed on the occasion.

Winners of Elocution



Gopalakrishna

Mysuru, Apr. 4- Following are the winners of Elocution Contest conducted by Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, as part of Gen. K.S. Thimmayya's birth anniversary celebrations on Mar.31:

Gopalakrishna (Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram) - 1st prize; K.V. Samanvitha (MICA — Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts) - 2nd prize and R. Sushma Prasad (Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar) - 3rd prize.

Mysuru City Corporation's financial aid to Special School

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar is seen handing over a cheque for Rs. 50,000 to the Chairman of the Nireekshe Special School Praveen Krupakar and Principal Hemamalini Krupakar on behalf of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as financial aid recently. Others seen are Additional Commissioner N. Raju, Chairman of Health Standing Committee Madevappa, Tax Standing Committee Chairman Mallesh, Zonal Commissioner Roopa, Corporator M.K. Shankar and Hon. President of Kripanidhi Trust Yashaswi Somashekar.

Eco Club inaugurated at Kuvempunagar Govt. FGC

Prize winners of Quiz and Poster Presentation competitions are seen with the guests.

Mysuru, Apr. 4 (KS)- Eco Club, sponsored by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), was inaugurated at Kuvempunagar Government First Grade College in city recently.

The Eco Club was inaugurated by Prof. G.R. Sowbhagya, Principal of the College.

Addressing the Club members, she said that everyone must realise their responsibility to pass on a pollution-free environment to our next generation and also briefed on the importance of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation to ensure that the future of our planet is safe.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer of KREDL, explained about the progress of Renewable Energy in India and Karnataka.

He explained various subsidy schemes offered by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for people to install rooftop grid connected system, NABARD scheme for rural domestic solar home light systems and solar water-pumping systems.

He also explained about renewable energy and energy conservation opportunities at college and domestic sector.

Quiz and Poster Presentation competitions were conducted for Eco Club members and Solar Lanterns were distributed to winners and certificate to all participants.

The winners

Quiz: R. Durga Paramesh (First), M.R. Vishalakshi (Second), V. Pooja (Third) and Krishna & B.D. Mahadeva (Consolation prizes).

Poster Presentation: B.M. Manju (First), Prathima Prasad (Second), S. Raghu (Third) and Parthasarathi & R. Shilpashri (Consolation prizes).

Prof. Basavaraju, Programme Coordinator, Prof. Ramadas Reddy, Dr. Suma Hebbar, Dr. H.P Geetha, Dr Suma, Dr. Nagesh, Prof.Manjula, teaching and non-teaching staff were present during the programme.

Co-operative sector making great strides in State: H.V. Rajeev

H.V. Rajeev (third from left), Vice-President of Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyuktha Sahakari Niyamitha, along with Professors Indira and Yashwanth Dongre, S.R. Satish Chandra, C.N. Parashivamurthy and B.M. Krishna Reddy released the evaluation report on the functioning of Karnataka Rajya Souhardha Samyukta Sahakari Niyamitha, drafted by the University of Mysore at a function in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 4 - Maintaining that the co-operative sector is making great strides in the State, Vice-President of Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyuktha Sahakari Niyamitha H.V. Rajeev said that the co-operative sector is growing at a fast pace while also providing huge job opportunities to the youth.

Addressing the media here yesterday, Rajeev said that all Co-operative Societies put together in Karnataka are paying a revenue of Rs. 1.5 crore per day.

Pointing out that there were 3,990 Co-operative Societies in Karnataka, he said that the total share amount of the Societies is Rs. 600 crore, with deposits amounting to Rs. 11,000 crore. The total working capital is Rs.16,500 crore and Rs. 8,000 crore has been advanced as loans. The profits stand at Rs. 175 crore and the sector has provided over 60,000 jobs, he added.

Asserting that the Government is also benefited as its e-stamping facility is handled by Co-operative Societies, he said that there is no loss of revenue as was witnessed in the multi-crore stamp paper scam.

"In response to the demand of Co-operative Societies, the State Government has set up separate courts to try big cases related to the sector as over 10,000 cases were pending. In keeping pace with the growth of the Societies, the Government has started Regional Offices of the Co-operative Department in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi and Kalaburagi," Rajeev said.

Stating that more and more youth and women are taking part in the Co-operative movement with the growth of Self Help Groups (SHGs), he said that the University of Mysore was asked to study and evaluate the functioning of Karnataka Rajya Souharda Samyuktha Sahakari Niyamitha.

Campco Chairman S.R. Satish Chandra, MD Sharana Gowda G. Patil and others were present.

Ramya to stay in Congress: Mother Ranjitha

Nanjangud, Apr. 4-Actor-turned politician Ramya's mother Ranjitha has cleared all doubts regarding her daughter joining BJP by saying that the ex-MP would continue to be in the Congress party.

Ranjitha, who was canvassing in Nanjangud for Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy yesterday told mediapersons that Ramya would continue to be in the Congress party and added that her daughter was unwell and hence unable to campaign for the by-polls in Nanjangud and Gundlupet.

Ever since S.M. Krishna, who is considered to be Ramya's political mentor, resigned from the Congress party, there were rumours about Ramya also following her mentor to join BJP but with her mother clearing the doubts it is certain that the former MP will be in the Congress.

It may be recalled that the BJP activists in Mandya had threatened to commit suicide in case Ramya joined the party. The activists had clearly stated that they will not allow the former MP to join BJP.

Obituary

Mysuru, Apr.4-Dr. E.W. Becker (78), who was the chief architect of the Indo-German collaboration project on mass scale production on Algae as alternative source for food in CFTRI, Mysuru, between 1971 and 1975, passed away in Tubinngen, Ger-

Born on April 11, 1939, he has published many books and research papers on algae, especially Spirulina which is now very popular as health supplement. He had very close association with CFTRI and all the members of that project.

By-poll: Congress leaders campaign for party candidate in Nanjangud

Congress leaders — MLC Rizwan Arshad, Minister for Urban Development and Haj R. Roshan Baig, Home Minister & KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara, KPCC Minority Department Chairman Y. Sayeed Ahmed, former Mayor Ayub Khan, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar and Corporator Suhail Baig during a campaign meeting in support of Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy in Nanjangud this morning.

Court allows Dy.SP Ganapathy's family to file objections to CID report

M.K.Ganapathy

Madikeri, Apr. 4- Principal Civil Court (Junior Division) in Madikeri has granted permission to four family members of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy to file objections to the 'B' report submitted by the CID, which probed the suicide of the Police officer.

Ganapathy's father Kushalappa, mother Ponnamma, brother Machaiah and sister Sabitha had filed an application in the court on Oct. 24, 2016 to consider them as co-complainants. The court heard the arguments on Mar. 7 and has granted permission to the family members to file their objections by Apr. 10.

Ganapathy had committed suicide at a lodge in Madikeri on July 7, 2016. Before taking the extreme step, Ganapathy had given an interview to a private channel in which he had named Minister K.J. George, senior IPS officer A.M. Prasad, DIG Pranab Mohanty, saying they had harassed him. The CID had given a clean chit to all the three and had submitted the report to the court on September 17, 2016.

Later, Ganapathy's son Nehal, who was a private complainant, had expressed satisfaction over the probe. He stated that he would stay away from the case as it would affect his studies.

With Judge Annapoorneshwari allowing the family members to file objections, the private complaint has been given a new lease of life. The CID team on Monday submitted the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) report to the court.

Painful Periods and Infertility

Gauri who was 23 years had been trying for pregnancy for 3 years. She had regular periods but had severe pain during periods. Ultrasound scan showed large blood fluid cysts which are called as Chocolate Cysts in both the ovaries. She underwent keyhole procedure where the cyst was drained and the endometriosis was destroyed to the extent possible. She was advised to undergo an IVF procedure for which the treatment was started. She produced four eggs which were fertilized by her husband's sperm. Out of this two embryos were formed which was put back into the uterine cavity. The patient got pregnant and delivered a healthy baby.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Pain during periods is very common and is called as Dysmenorrhoea or simply as menstrual pain. Menstrual pain can be sharp, dull or shooting pain. They also cause nausea and if very severe may force the patient to take leave from work. It may precede menstruation by several days or a few hours, or may accompany it. It usually subsides as the bleeding decreases. When the pain is related to an underlying disease or disorder, it is called as secondary dysmenorrhoea. The common causes of secondary dysmenorrhoea are endometriosis, uterine fibroids and sexually transmitted diseases.

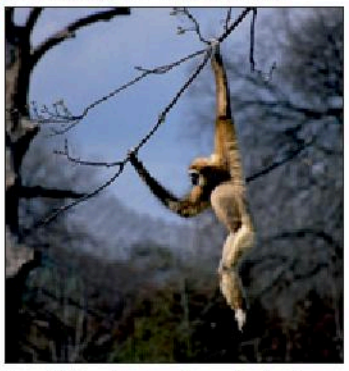
The common symptoms are pelvic pain and infertility. Pelvic pain usually occurs during or just before menstruation and lessens after menstruation. Some women experience pain during sexual intercourse, bowel movements or urination. Patients can also have bleeding when they pass urine or stools. Endometriosis can be one of the reasons for infertility in otherwise healthy couples.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) procedures are effective in improving fertility for some women with endometriosis. IVF makes it possible to combine sperm and eggs in a laboratory and then place the resulting embryos into the woman's uterus. Pregnancy rate with IVF procedure following a certain protocol of treatment can reach up to 50 – 60%. Contact: Dr Devika Gunasheela, Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821 – 2343585 / 0821 – 2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585.

WORD OF THE DAY

Brachiate

Pronunciation: BRAY-kee-ayt



Meaning: To progress by swinging from hold to hold by the arms.
Origin: Certain members of the ape family, such as the gibbon, have the ability to propel themselves by grasping hold of an overhead tree branch (or other projection) and swinging the body forward. (Chimpanzees, gorillas, and orangutans are less likely to travel in this manner, due to the weight of their bodies; when they do, it is only for very short distances.) The word for this action, brachiate, derives from bracchium, the Latin word for "arm." Brachiate shares etymological ancestors with such words as bracelet (an ornamental band or chain worn around the wrist) and brachiopod (a category of marine organisms with armlike feeding organs called lophophores). Another relative is pretzel. That word's German root, Brezel, is related to the Latin brachiatus, meaning "having branches like arms."

THE ODD WORD

Wadmal

Thick coarse wool.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Mazel tov!

Meaning: It is an expression of congratulations and best wishes.
Origin: Mazel tov!comes from the Hebrew term literally meaning “good luck.” Though many reserve the English good luck for before a big event, it’s appropriate to shout mazel tov! at any point during a celebration. The spelling mazel tov entered English in the 1860s, though it appeared in the 1600s spelled as missal tob. Whatever transliteration you prefer, the term has been lovingly said ever since.

QUOTE BOX

I am a Millionaire. That is my religion.

—George Bernard Shaw

RIDDLE THIS

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

Answer: Pencil lead.

SUDOKU

	1			5			8	
6		5		9		4		3
	8	2				5	9	
1			5		2			6
	6	3				8	1	
2		9		6		3		1
	3			7			6	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	9	2	3	7	1	6	4
4	1	7	9	6	8	2	5	3
2	3	6	5	4	1	7	8	9
1	5	8	7	9	6	3	4	2
7	2	3	1	5	4	6	9	6
9	6	4	3	8	2	5	1	7
6	4	2	8	7	5	9	3	1
3	7	5	6	1	9	4	2	8
8	9	1	4	2	3	6	7	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

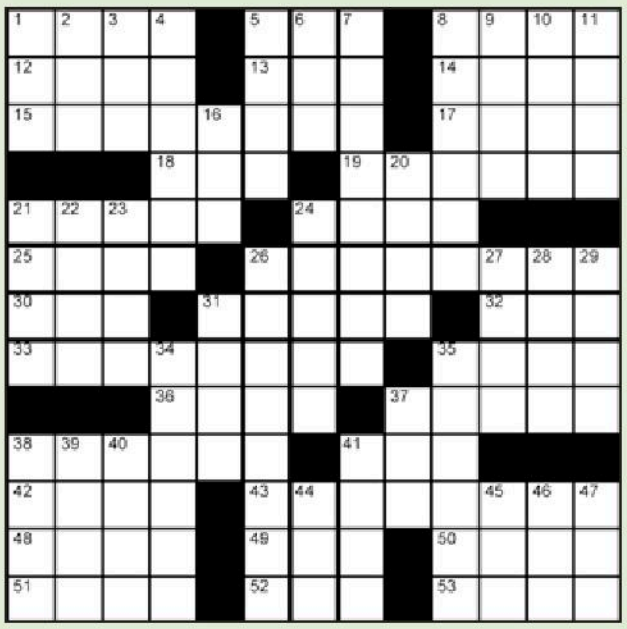
1 Window shelf
5 Martial arts great Bruce ___
8 Knocks vigorously
12 Halls, theatres
13 Air Data Module, abbr.
14 Tell __ ___ : fib? (1,3)
15 It's ___ ___ : it should have happened a while back (4,4)
17 Colloquial denial?
18 ___ number : 1 or 3 or 181 ?
19 Moved forwards and backwards
21 Frothy drinks made from hops or malt
24 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
25 Harp-like musical instrument
26 Listed, itemised or descibed?
30 Owner Requirements Table
31 Opportunity for debate
32 A single person or thing
33 Units of electrical charge
35 ___ one's lid : lose control, esp. in rage or hysterically?
36 Leon _____ : author of "Exodus" or "Mila 18"?
37 Television, colloquially speaking
38 Morose or ill-humoured
41 Floor covering
42 Aussie gem
43 Iraqis or Yemenis
48 The main part of a church
49 Cloistered woman
50 ___ as pie : extremely well-behaved or agreeable?
51 __ up : consumed or finished the whole quantity?
52 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
53 Hinder the progress of

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	I	S	■	K	I	C	K	■	D	C	L	I
U	S	E	■	I	N	R	E	■	A	H	A	B
K	I	N	G	S	T	O	N	■	M	O	D	I
■	■	A	E	S	O	P	■	L	O	P	E	S
S	E	T	T	■	P	U	T	O	N	■	■	■
A	L	O	O	F	■	P	A	Y	■	P	M	O
D	A	R	N	E	D	■	S	A	C	R	E	D
E	M	S	■	L	O	O	■	L	A	I	R	D
■	■	■	G	L	E	N	N	■	B	Y	E	S
G	E	A	R	S	■	T	A	K	E	A	■	■
R	I	S	E	■	M	A	T	E	R	N	A	L
E	R	I	E	■	A	P	A	E	■	K	L	S
W	E	N	D	■	B	E	L	L	■	A	P	I

DOWN

1 Fifth note of the scale
2 Amin of Uganda
3 One of the distinct sections of any course; as in , "the last __ of a trip"?
4 Important city in Pakistan
5 ___abet:depositedasawager?
6 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
7 Retired from active service with honour
8 Capital of Jharkhand
9 Bollywood's and TV's ___Nath
10 What that addicted tobacco puffer needs?
11 A drill may be used to sow this
16 Taxdeductedatsource,inshort
20 Keralan festival
21 Common interest group of countries
22 Europe's monetary unit
23 You too in Latin (2,2)
24 Belgrade natives
26 Controlling or commanding, in a way?
27 Recline lazily or hang out
28 Organic compound
29 Covered with morning moisture
31 The warning cry of a golfer
34 Lessened or quietened down, especially a storm?
35 Starts or commences
37 Barrel, vat or keg?
38 Playback singer ___ Nigam
39 Arrow poison
40 Flow against
41 Talk wildly or violently
44 Race, sprint
45 Be sick or unwell
46 Non-commissioned Officer, acronym?
47 Join with needle and thread



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Y GMNW VYHJWD VMFTW VMLW IOPQ PQD SMVPQ

Y'NW WNWL JQMSQ - SPGI UYQTWD

TODAY’S CLUE: V EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: For most men life is a search for the proper manila envelope in which to get themselves filed.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Ajaraamara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Jilebi	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Apsara	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Naam Shabana	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Guru	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dora	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 3.00 pm, 5.00 pm
	(S-3)	8.00 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Kavan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Lion (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Ajaraamara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
Beauty and The Beast (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Dora (Ta)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
Poorna (H)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Naam Shabana (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 4.00 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 7.50 pm
Manasu Malligey (K)	(S-1)	11.55 am, 4.55 pm
Rogue (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.00 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
A Dog Purpose (E)	(S-1)	2.50 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Music Prog., 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.4)

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Sundarakanda Parayana, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sri Vidya Navadurga Homa; Sri Vanadurga, Sri Shoolinidurga, Sri Deepadurga, Sri Jathavedadurga, Sri Shabharidurga, Sri Shanthidurga, Sri Jwaladurga, Sri Lavanadurga, Sri Asuridurga, Sri Ashtakshari Durga, Sri Jayadurga, Sri Sheethala Durga, Sri Drushtidurga Homa and Poornahuthi, Kumkumarchane, Mahaamangalarati, Trayinyas premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha: Sri Ramanavami Programme-2017, Abhisheka, Archane, Puja Programmes, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Cultural programmes, Devotional Songs by Vedavyasa Bhajana Mandali, **5.45 pm;** Flute-Veena Recital by Bharatraj and J. Mekhala, Community Hall, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Bhajans by Sri Sneha Bharati Bhajana Mandali, **11 am to 12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Paanchajanya Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Surabhi Puasthakam, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar: Monthly meeting, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasa Nagar, **5.30 pm.**

Discourse: Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm;** Pujya Swami Dattapadanandaji delivers discourse (Kannada) on Sri Rama Valmiki Samvada - Tulsi Ramayan, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Vocal recital by **Vid. N.R. Prashanth,** Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V.Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, group musical programme by Seshadri Bhajana Mandali, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre and Sri Balaji Blue Sand Industries: Awards Nite and Farewell get-together of Team 2016-2017 and cultural programmes, Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, NR Group Chairman R. Guru guest of honour, Cabana Gardens, near Bogadi Ring Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.5)

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Abhisheka, Mangalarati, **7 am;** Mahamangalarati, Pradsada Viniyoga, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **11.30 am.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple: Sri Ramanavami celebrations, Alankara Seva and Mahamangalarathi **8.30 am;** Sudarshana Homa, **9.30 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Ramakrishna Nagar I-Block near Tibbadevi Circle, **11 am.**

Trayinyas Srividya Foundation: 8th Sri Vasanta Navaratri Mahotsava, Kalavruddhi Homa, Srichakrarchane, **8.30 am;** Sagraha Makha Nava Chandiyaga, Poornahuti, Baliharana, Kumari, Suvasini, Vatuka, Dampati Puja, Mahamangalarati, Ashtavadhana Seva. Daily there will be *Prasada Viniyoga*, Trayinyas premises, # 8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira and Chende Mela Kala Sangha: Free Religious Education Camp for Brahmin students, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Social Welfare Department: Babu Jagjivan Ram's 110th birth anniversary celebrations, garlanding of the leader's statue at the Circle in front of City Railway Station, **9.30 am.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha: Sri Ramanavami Programme-2017, Abhisheka, Archane, Puja Programmes, **9.30 am;** Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am;** Cultural programmes, Devotional Songs by Sri Shankara Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 5.45 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. R.C. Vijesh and troupe, Community Hall, Tengina Thopu, 2nd Main Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Discourse: Sri Ramanavami, Sri Ramakshetra, Chinmaya Mission, 5th Cross, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava Cultural programmes, Sri Ramanavami - Sri Ramapattabhisheka, **11 am to 12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Gayatridevi Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. S.M. Nagachetan and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 9 pm.**

D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College: Special Lecture on 'Politics and Media,' College Principal Dr. V.B. Jayadeva presides, Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy chief guest and resource person, College premises, New Sayyaji Rao Road, **11 am.**

Bhavasara Kshatriya Panduranga Bhajana Mandali: Sri Ramanavami celebrations, Srirama Kathamruta, Mahamanagalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **11 am;** Traditional Pandari Bhajana and Prasada Viniyoga, Sri Panduranga Vittala Temple, Kabir Road, Lakshkar Mohalla, **8.30 pm.**

JSS Polytechnic, JSS Technical Institutions Complex: Annual Day, JSS Science & Technology University VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara presides, retd. Principal of St. Philomena's Prof. M. Krishnegowda chief guest, JSS Polytechnic premises, **4 pm.**

Karnataka Press Council: Inauguration of the Council and release of 'Vismaya Bharata' newsletter, social worker H.V. Rajeev, former MLC Madegowda, DCP N. Rudramuni, retd. DCP Shekarappa and others guests, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharathi Sthree Samaja Cultural and Educational Charitable Trust: Sri Ramanavami Festival, Group recital by Vasundhara Gana Vrunda, Samaja premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Vid. Ganesh Bhat Koppal Thota - Sangeetha Avadhana, Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Dr. M.R.V. Prasad, Member of Central Music Natak Akademi (Delhi) and Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, Immediate Past President, inaugurates, M.J. Ravikumar, Mayor, chief guest, Rtn. K.V. Murthy, Industrialist and Art Patron, special invitee, **5.30 pm;** Sangeethotsava-2017, Classical Music by **Vid. P. Unnikrishnan,** accompanied by M.A. Sundareshan on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Parampare: Ramayanada Rangageetegalu; Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe, Rajat auditorium, Ganapati Temple, I-Block Ramakrishna Nagar, **6.30 pm.**

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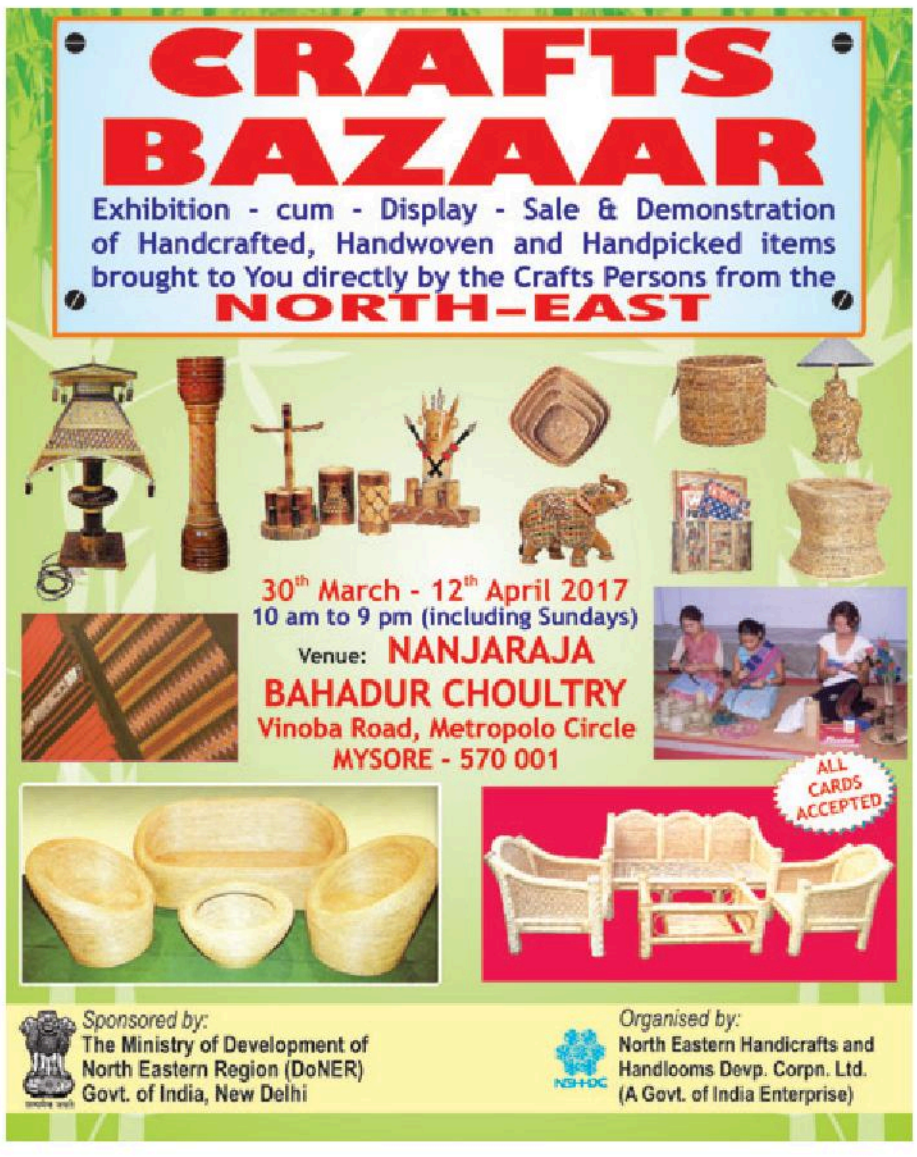

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